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THE GAZETTE.

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The total official vote of the United States is as follows: Harrison, 5,239,009; Cleveland, 5,334,034; Fisk (pro.) 245,705; Streeter (labor), 141,002—a total of 10,-690,650.

It is said that Mr. Whitney has had every newspaper reference to him since he became secretary of the navy, clipped out and pasted in a scrap book. The scrap book now contains forty odd volumes

Judge rubs some salt in the wounds of Mr. Cleveland by picturing him as an elephant, one eye gone, his body full of wounds, and unable to move while Governor Hill, with the nimbleness of a cat and the humor of a clown, dances in front of the defeated and wounded president, saying, "You will never be able to run again, old fellow. I'll do all the running that is necessary myself, in '92." The cartoon, however galling it may be to the administration, is very prophetic.

He (General Harrison) has one advantage in this matter (of selecting a cabinet) that was not possessed by his predecessor, for his term of service at Washington gave him an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the leaders of the republican organization, and he is thus very much better able than Mr. Cleveland was to judge of how different men would pull together in shaping the policy of an administration.—*Boston Herald*, (dem.)

That is very true, and is quite sensible for a democratic paper. Mr. Cleveland's cabinet has been no help to him. They have been in another way than commanding the respect of the country. It seems from pretty fair democratic authority that Cleveland has had to run the government pretty much alone on account of the weakness of his cabinet.

The other day the Nashville American, made the remark that northern men and northern capital have had nothing to do in developing the resources of the south. But the Chattanooga Times lays aside its partisanship for a few moments and replies:—"Such talk is stupid, false and mischievous to the last degree. The bonds and stocks of our railroads, furnaces and manufacturing corporations represent money paid for them by northern investors, and that money is the foundation of all our great enterprises. We want more northern money, skill and experience, and we shall get less of them if we tell those who own and control these essentials that their millions and exertions in the past are more bagatelle not worth mentioning."

Professor Holden, of the Lick observatory, has issued in pamphlet form some suggestions to observers of the solar eclipse which is to occur next New Year's Day. A map accompanies the monograph, partially showing the limits within which the obscuration will be total. These include but a small part of the United States. On American soil the phenomenon will be witnessed to advantage only in California, Nevada and some of the territories. The Lick observatory, however, could not be more eligibly situated for studying this celestial spectacle, which fact, together with the splendid equipment of that institution, will excite earnest hopes that General Greely will favor California with clear skies on the opening day of January. In New York the eclipse will begin at sunset, and will not attract any attention.

The conditions attached by G. V. Williamson, the Philadelphia philanthropist, to his endowment of the Mechanical school are sensible and practical, as well as generous. He directs that especial care should be taken in the choice of a location, so as to secure a good drainage, etc., the buildings must be as nearly fire-proof as possible, but must be plain, "all palatial structures, expensive materials and elaborate ornamentation or decorations" being avoided in order that scholars may not "by reason of luxurious or expensive accommodations and surroundings acquire tastes or habits which may unfit them for their place in life. Boys may be admitted between twelve and eighteen, and must be indentured for three years. Board, lodging and clothing are to be free as well as education. No sectarian proselytizing is to be allowed, but the moral and religious training of the scholars is to be carefully watched, especially with a view to impress upon the boys the importance of truth. Mr. Williamson's first gift has already been made of securities aggregating in market value very nearly $2,-000,000.

The tenderness and the beauty of the the following lines will be appreciated by the readers of the Gazette. They were written in the office of the New York Tribune, and are a sad warning to the modern free trade "Excelsiore."

The 4th of March was nearing when a white house statesman took his pen, and while he looked immensely vexed, wrote out a message from the text, Free Trade.

His brow was sad, sick was his smile, like one who gnaws a rat-tail file; and as his message he began he turned him and remarked to Dan, Free Trade.

When Ben's proud vote loomed into view it marked his own dread Waterloo; beyond the Saline river sped, but all the same the message said, Free Trade.

"O give us", Randall cried, "a rest; to yield and kick not that is best"; a sob rose in his manly throat, but still he in the message wrote, Free Trade.

"Don't of yourself construct a fool, O be not like the stubborn mule"—this was Charles Dana's kind advice; the message answered in a trice, Fre Trade.

When congress met and bent its ear, ar at Grover's farewell views to hear; then as the clerk the message read, 'twas found he mainly fiercely said, Free Trade.

Between the lines the man was found torn was his hair, his teeth were ground; still calling to his beaten crowd in accents angry, shrill and loud, Free Trade.

There in the pottage cold and thick, he gave a last vindictive kick, and as he chewed reflection's cud a voice fell like the dullest thud, Free Trade.

A Sad Story.

The child coughed. The mother ran. No remedy was near. Before morning the poor little sufferer was dead. Moral: Always keep Dr. Acker's English Remedy at hand. Prentice & Evanson, druggists.

IN CONGRESS.

The Senate Votes Down Several Amendments to the Tariff Bill.

THE SAMOAN QUESTION COMES UP.

In the House Mr. Holman Wants the Charges of Corruption in the Campaign Ventilated — Butterworth's Proposition to Annex Canada.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—In the Senate Monday Senator Frye (Me.) presented a resolution instructing the Committee on Foreign Relations to inquire into the condition of affairs at Samoa, and to report to the Senate what steps have been taken to maintain the neutrality of the island and what action, if any, is demanded. Senator Frye gave a resume of the recent occurrences at the island, and said that the United States should resist the encroachments of the German and English governments. Senator Gray (Del.) replied that the power to commit the Government to action that would amount to war rested with Congress. The resolution was sent to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

At 1 o'clock the Senate resumed the consideration of the Tariff bill. Senator Harris (Tenn.) temporarily withdrew his amendment to reduce the duty on structural iron and steel, and Senator McPherson (N. J.) moved to amend the paragraph relating to pig-iron so as to make the rate $6 a ton instead of 8-10 cents a pound. The amendment was rejected after a brief argument by Senators McPherson and Allison (Ia.) by a party vote of 29 to 22.

Several other amendments proposed by Democratic Senators having been rejected, Senator McPherson said that the Democratic party might as well cease its opposition. Referring to the statements in the daily papers that Democratic Senators had been remiss in opposing the substitute and exposing its weak points, he said that the Democratic members of the Finance Committee had had no opportunity to examine the substitute before it was reported to the Senate, and that they were not familiar with it. He believed, however, that if it was adopted that it would bankrupt the country in five years. He moved to postpone consideration of the bill until January 10. Senator Dawes (Mass.) wanted to know if the Senator did not think disaster might come to the country from the surplus in the meantime. Senator McPherson replied that better progress could be made if time was given Senators on his side to become familiar with the bill.

Senator Dawes—Then the Senator's motion is for the purpose of education!

Senator McPherson—Yes; this has been an educational campaign all the way through. [Laughter.]

At the suggestion of Senator Harris, Senator McPherson withdrew his motion for postponement, at which there was some laughter on the Republican side.

Senator Harris renewed his amendment to reduce the duty on beams, girders, joists, angles, etc., from 1 1-10 cents a pound to 6 10 cents. He spoke of Mr. Carnegie's profit on 30,000 tons of steel beams manufactured in one year as over $1,000,000, and described the steel trust in this country as one "hoary with age." How long, he asked, was that trust to exist.

Senator Sherman (O.) desired to state once for all the grounds of his several votes on the bill, because it was neither a matter of pleasure for the Senate, nor a matter of public utility, to waste time in repeating over and over again the same argument on different clauses of the bill. Undoubtedly the Mills bill represented the general sentiment of the Democratic party, while the Senate substitute had been carried before the people of the United States, and there debated, advocated and supported. The one bill looked to a tariff for revenue only; the other tariff for protection. The paragraph proposed to the amendment included a great variety of articles, some of which could be produced in this country for $40 or $50 a ton, while others could not be produced for less than $70 a ton. If it were possible to make a discrimination in the duty on these articles it should be done; but it was impossible without recurring to the ad valorem principle; and experience was not favorable to that principle in imposing duties on iron and steel. The 1 1-10 cents per pound might be a little too high on some articles, but it had been fixed upon by the Finance Committee as a fair average rate. As to Mr. Carnegie's monopoly he (Senator Sherman) knew nothing about it, except that Mr. Carnegie had been the first in this country to apply the continuous process in the manufacture of steel beams. Mr. Carnegie, he presumed, had patents which could not be taken away from him, but they would soon expire. The time was not far distant when all structural forms of steel and iron would be multiplied to an amazing extent and would be produced cheaper and cheaper by the offer of inducements to manufacturers to enter into the business. This was one of the objects of the proposed rate of duty. He thought it better to sustain the Finance Committee in its classification than to change the rates blindly and at hap-hazzard. In regard to trusts, he looked upon them as one of the most dangerous and subtle inventions of man; and was in favor of breaking them up. They were contrary to the spirit of the common law of England; but the only way, he thought, to break them down was by inviting competition. The Senator from Tennessee had made a motion some days since to lay the Senate substitute on the table; and that motion had been rejected by the Senate, the vote being an expression of opinion that the substitute was a better bill than the House bill. The principle having been thus determined, he thought it better to leave the details of the bill to the committee which framed it, unless there was some palpable error which ought to be corrected. He asked his Democratic friends to abide by the judgment of the people on the question. That judgment has been in favor of American industry.

At the conclusion of Senator Sherman's remarks the Senate at 4 p. m. adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—In the House Monday the most stirring feature of the proceedings was the introduction of a resolution for the investigation of the alleged use of money for purposes of corruption in the recent election.

Among the bills introduced were the following: By Mr. Vandever (Cal.), appropriating $200,000 for the improvement of San Diego harbor; by Mr. Lawler (Ill.), granting a pension of $12 a month to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are 60 years of age; by Mr. Howard (Ind.), to punish crimes against the electoral franchise; by Mr. Morse (Mass.), to repeal the Inter-State Commerce law; by Mr. Clardy (Mo.), appropriating $150,-000 for the improvement of St. Louis harbor; by Mr. T. J. Campbell (N. Y.), reviving the grade of Lieutenant-General in the army; by Mr. Snowden (Pa.), for the erection of a building for the geological survey in Washington; by Mr. Dubois (I. T.), for the admission of the State of Idaho; by Mr. McAdoo (N. J.), proposing a constitutional amendment for uniformity as to the day for choosing Presidential electors and forbidding voting for any other officer than representative in Congress on that day.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Chipman (Mich.) authorizing the construction of one steel-armored submerged cruiser armed with heavy rifled guns and pneumatic and torpedo throwers. A speed of not less than twenty-two knots per hour is exacted, and the cruiser must be capable of being submerged not less than seven feet and six inches above the land water line. Four million dollars are appropriated for the cruiser, exclusive of armament.

Mr. Chipman also introduced a bill authorizing the construction of fortifications for New York, Boston, Charleston and San Francisco harbors. It provides for the construction of two submerged turreted torpedo forts, armed with two sixteen inch rifled cannon, two pneumatic torpedo-throwers and six submerged torpedo guns, and with two cable lines of torpedoiums for the protection of New York harbor, to be placed on the shore line in three fathoms of water on the Sandy Hook side and one on the opposite side, one mile from the entrance of New York harbor. It further provides that two similar forts be erected for the protection of the following harbors: Boston, Mass.; Charleston, S. C., and San Francisco, Cal. The sum of $2,000,000 for each port, exclusive of armaments, is appropriated for carrying out the provisions of the act.

Mr. Butterworth (O.) introduced a resolution providing for the annexation of Canada on the payment of the indebtedness of the same by the United States Government and the consent of the Government of Great Britain and of the people of Canada.

Mr. Howard (Ind.) introduced a bill making it unlawful for any person to receive money or other valuable consideration for his vote at any election for Representative in Congress. The payment of money for the vote of any person at such election is also declared unlawful, and any person violating either of these provisions shall, upon conviction, be disfranchised for a period of not less than six nor more than ten years.

Mr. Holman (Ind.) offered for immediate consideration a resolution reciting the charges made in the public prints that money had been used to control Presidential elections, and instructing the Judiciary Committee to investigate the charges and to inquire what legislation might be necessary to preserve the purity of the franchise. Mr. Dingley (Me.) offered an amendment to the resolution inserting the following words: "And also whether officials of the United States have made contributions to such campaign fund. Mr. Holman expressed his willingness to accept the amendment, but Mr. Wilkins (O.) objected to it, and the House having refused unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution it was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The District of Columbia Appropriation bill was taken up in Committee of the Whole. After a brief discussion the bill was laid aside and the committee proceeded to consider the Pension Appropriation bill. The committee having arisen, both bills were passed, and the House at 2:50 adjourned.

THE ALASKAN OUTRAGES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—In response to the resolution of Senator Dawes adopted by the Senate a few days ago, the Secretary of the Interior has sent to the Senate a communication concerning the alleged outrages against the women of Alaska. The Secretary says that the department possesses no information on the subject, nor has its attention been called to it otherwise than through "newspaper reports of uncertain value." The department, says the Secretary, possesses no authority to redress these grievances, even if they do exist. The only agency through which the department can affect the condition of the Alaskan native population is the Bureau of Education, which has superintendency of schools in the Territory.

RIVER AND HARBOR APPROPRIATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Among the Western items in the River and Harbor bill, which was completed by the committee Monday, are the following: Hay Lake channel, Michigan, $100,000; St. Mary's river, Michigan, $500,000; Mississippi river, from Minneapolis to Des Moines rapids, $330,000; from Des Moines rapids to mouth of Illinois river, $90,000; between mouths of the Ohio and Illinois rivers, $200,000; from head of passes to the mouth of the Ohio river, $1,800,000; continuing surveys, $50,000; improving Missouri river, $575,000; Buffalo harbor, $125,-000.

APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations: Perry Belmont, of New York, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Spain; Howard Ellis, of New Jersey, to be Consul of the United States at Rotterdam.

Death of Rear-Admiral Leroy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Rear-Admiral Leroy died Monday afternoon. He was born in this city in 1818. He entered the navy in 1832 as midshipman; was promoted Lieutenant in 1843, Commander, July 1, 1861, and Captain July 25, 1866. He served on blockade duty during the Mexican war. He also served throughout the war of the rebellion. Leroy was made Rear Admiral April 5, 1874, and placed in command of a Southern squadron. He was subsequently attached to the North Atlantic and European squadrons. He retired in 1880.

Crime of an Infatuated Man.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A man named John Martin, boarding at the house of B. W. Merrill, on Illinois street, this city, became insanely infatuated with Mrs. Merrill, who repelled him. His attentions became unbearable to the lady, who finally asked him to leave the house. Instead of doing so he procured a revolver and shot her through the head. Martin then shot himself dead. Mrs. Merrill died at 1. p. m.

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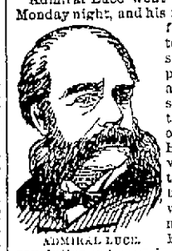
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—At last orders have been received at the Brooklyn Navy Yard for the United States steamer Galena. She will sail for Hayti this morning. Both officers and men are anxious to get under way. It is not expected that the flag-ship Richmond will be ready for sea before Thursday. The Yantic, too, has to undergo some repairs which will detain her a week or more longer than the Richmond.

Admiral Luce went aboard the Galena Monday night, and his flag was transferred from the Richmond to that vessel. He says the Galena will probably sail first, and alone. One vessel is enough to attend to Hayti. The others belong in Haytian waters anyway, and will go there when ready, but probably they will watch San Domingo as much as Hayti. There is a revolution going on in San Domingo too, and there are Americans there.



ADMIRAL LUCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Full and specific instructions in regard to the management of the Haytian expedition have been given to Rear Admiral Luce, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, and their execution is all that remains to be done. He is to proceed to Port au Prince and request the release of the steamer Haytien Republic, and if the authorities refuse to surrender her he is to seize the vessel by force of arms and take her to some neutral territory, where she can be restored to her owners.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Private advices are received in this city that the German steamer Cremone of the Hauson steamship line between Hamburg and Hayti put into Port au Prince, Hayti, November 20, in a sinking condition, and it is supposed that she was damaged by a Haytian gun-boat while trying to run the blockade.

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An Explosion of Flour-Dust Demolishes a Chicago Mill.

SEVERAL OTHER BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

Three Lives Lost—Other Fatalities Feared —An Attempt to Destroy a Distillery by Dynamite Charged to the Whisky Trust.

RUIN CAUSED BY AN EXPLOSION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A terrific explosion, with horrible results following it, startled the people living within a mile of Fulton and Halsted streets, where David Oliver's oatmeal mill exploded early this morning, burying the workmen and blowing down several buildings adjoining. It was just about 2 o'clock when people living in the vicinity were startled by the explosion, and almost at the same instant timbers, bricks and building materials of every description came crashing through the windows and roofs. The mill is located on Halsted street—Nos. 66 to 76—near the northwest corner of Fulton, and in it last night were employed four men. One of these is known to have escaped, and the other three were probably buried in the ruins. They were: Ernst Cooper, John Schmidt and Charles Miller. The only mill-hand known to have escaped interment in the ruins is John Holmes, who was blown out of a window. He was seriously injured, and was removed to the county hospital.

On the northwest corner of Fulton and Halsted streets stood a two-story basement and frame building occupied by Charles Murphy as a saloon and residence. Next north on Halsted stood the two-story frame wagon-shop and warehouse of Jacob Press. The next five lots were occupied by the Oliver mill, a three-story and high basement brick building facing the street and raised to four stories in the rear.

On Fulton street next to Murphy's saloon stood a large building owned by Press, the wagon manufacturer. All these buildings were totally demolished, and the people in the corner saloon building, the only building with the exception of the mill occupied by human beings, had an exceedingly narrow escape from death.

What caused the explosion could not be ascertained. Several people who claimed to have been familiar with the interior of the mill thought it was a boiler explosion, but Marshal Murphy was positive that it was an explosion of oatmeal dust and that no boiler could cause an explosion so terrific as to cover the neighboring streets several feet with debris.

The upheaval following the explosion threw the interior and walls of the mill to the south and west. An immense portion of this mass of brick and beam fell on top of the wagon warehouse and saloon to the south. Those buildings were crushed like shells.

How the Murphy people escaped without harm is remarkable. There were in the building asleep Charles Murphy, the proprietor of the saloon, his father, George, his brother James, his mother and three children—Lizzie, Joe and George—10, 8 and 6 respectively. They had hardly been awakened by the report of the explosion when there came a crash that almost turned the building over on its side. The family who occupied the upper floor were thrown violently against the wall as brick and timber came crashing through the roof, crushing it in and throwing the building over so that it slanted at an angle of forty-five degrees. The entire roof immediately took fire and then commenced a fearful struggle on the part of the family to escape from the wreck. Pinned down by great beams and hemmed in on every side by debris of every sort this was found difficult. Charles Murphy seized his little boy, who was sleeping beside him, just as his aged mother came crawling into the room, half blinded by the smoke, to see if he was safe. As she saw her son and grandchild she fainted, and Mr. Murphy had to carry both his mother and son down-stairs and, after considerable difficulty, made his way to the street. The rest of the family escaped with a few bruises in a similar manner.

John Holmes, the man who was blown out of the window, was found about sixty feet away from the mill. He was lying on a pile of bricks with his face terribly mangled and his body a sickening mass of burns and bruises. He was taken to the county hospital.

Adjoining the mill at the west was a two-story frame building occupied by N. P. Lawson. The ground floor was used as a restaurant, while on the floor above lived the restaurant-keeper, his wife and baby, the cook and the waiter. The explosion threw all these people out of bed, stunning them for several seconds. When they recovered sufficiently to make an effort to escape they went to the back stairway, but it had been blown down and they were obliged to stay in the second story of the building until the firemen took them out on ladders. The restaurant was wrecked. A large hole was blown in the roof, every window in the building was shattered, the chimney was toppled over, doors forced from their hinges and the plastering shaken to dust.

George Barber, the day engineer, said that when he left the building at evening the engines and boilers were in proper condition, and he did not think that the wreck was caused by a boiler explosion.

Chief Swenie, who lives on Pierce street three-quarters of a mile south of the mill, said that the force of the explosion threw him out of bed upon his feet.

The streets near the mill were filled with men and women clad only in their night-clothes. They were shrieking and crying that there were people in the demolished building. The streets for a block in every direction were strewn with debris of every sort. There was not a whole pane of glass in any building within a quarter of a mile of the mill. Lake street for a block east and west of Halsted street was sprinkled with the glass of demolished windows. Here and there the panels of a door were blown out. And this was one of the curious features of the accident. The glass and woodwork were pushed out instead of smashed in as one would naturally expect them to be.

The detonation was heard on the South side, and the first thought there as well as elsewhere was of dynamite. The story that a bomb had been used was telephoned all over the city inside of an hour, and an Anarchistic uprising was in everybody's mind. Thousands of people awakened from their sleep by the deafening explosion hurried on enough clothing to protect them from the night air and rushed in the direction of the glare, which was so intense that it gave South-siders an impression that the whole West side was in a blaze. The streets around the shattered buildings were crowded with half-clad people, who watched the progress of the flames and talked of the horrible fate of the poor fellows in the ruins.

The loss will aggregate about $150,000. The loss on the mill, which was running day and night, is about $75,000. Jacob Press, the wagon-maker, loses about $50,000, and it is estimated that the other losses will be about $25,000.

A BOMB THROWER'S WORK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—With a report that was heard for miles and that shattered the glass in windows for blocks around, a dynamite bomb thrown by some miscreant bent on the destruction of life and property exploded on the roof of the Schufeldt distillery, at Hawthorn avenue and Larrabee street. It was about 6:25 a. m. when the explosion occurred, and although it shocked a populous neighborhood and created the greatest excitement, the guilty man escaped in the darkness. The building which the bomb-thrower tried to destroy is a long, low structure of brick, with a flat roof extending along Hawthorn avenue about 800 feet. The roof is only about ten feet above the sidewalk, from which the bomb was evidently thrown. In the place where the infernal machine struck the roof is a hole about two feet square torn in the gravel-covered boards. Underneath is the big warehouse in which is stored 15,000 barrels of whisky, which escaped ignition by almost a miracle.

After the explosion, when the few workmen about the place had recovered from the shock, they went out on the roof, and about ten feet from the hole was found a package of dynamite. It contained seven sticks of the common dynamite, such as is used in blasting, all wrapped together in paper, around which was tied a string. The whole was again wrapped in blue cotton batting, which was tied tightly with common wrapping twine. There was a fuse about four inches long attached to each end of the package. One of the fuses had been ignited, for the end was slightly charred, but for some reason it had gone out before the fire reached the dynamite.

Not more than ten feet from this unexploded bomb was the wine-room of the distillery, containing six great casks of alcohol, each holding about 3,000 gallons. It is highly inflammable stuff, and had the bomb exploded over this room a fire which would surely have destroyed the distillery would have been the result.

Neither the police nor the distillery people have the slightest clew to the perpetrator of the outrage. Mr. J. B. Lynch, manager and one of the proprietors of the distillery, said to a reporter that he was positive that it was the work of the whisky trust, which has been fighting his company for several years.

"We are sure," said Mr. Lynch, "that it is the work of the trust. They have fought us in every way and have made threats of every kind against us. We have heard that some of the trust people said they would stop at nothing to close us up or force us into the combination."

"What reason would the trust have for destroying your place at the present time?"

"Well, there is a new house just about to start at St. Paul, with a capacity of 2,000 bushels per day. Another has just started at Pekin, Ill., with a capacity of 1,000 bushels. This will make a capacity outside of the trust, including our place, of 24,000 bushels per day. In addition to that the Kentucky distillers have changed their houses from whisky to spirit houses, so that the trust is in danger, and it will be demolished unless something is done. That, I think, was the motive for this attack on us."

Mr. J. D. Lynch, manager of the Schufeldt Company, offers a reward of $25,000 to the person who threw the dynamite on the distillery building, for the name of the man who employed him to do the work, or such information as will lead to the detection and arrest of the parties responsible for the outrage.

TWO MEN KILLED IN OHIO.

TROWBRIDGE, O., Dec. 11.—A terrible explosion occurred here Monday in Strohl & Haman's feed mill. Just as they were ready to start up Henry Haman stepped up and turned on the steam, when the boiler exploded, killing him and Albert Kline, a customer, who was standing near by waiting to get some feed ground. Wallace Strohl and one boy were badly injured and another boy slightly. Every thing is a total wreck except the grinder.

COMPROMISED.

Fotheringham Settles with the Adams Express Company for $8,300, After Having Obtained a Verdict for $12,000 for False Imprisonment in the "Jim Cummings" Case.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—David Fotheringham, the Adams Express messenger, who was robbed of $85,000 by Frederick Witrock in October, 1886, and who was arrested for complicity in the affair, has settled with the express company for $8,300. After the robbery Fotheringham was held a prisoner at the Southern Hotel for three weeks, and subsequently indicted and placed in jail. The trial of Witrock established the messenger's innocence. He sued for $60,000 and received a judgment for $20,000. This was cut down by the court to $12,000. The express company showed an inclination to fight further, but finally compromised on $8,300, which has been paid to Fotheringham.

Suddenly Called.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 11.—Colonel R. R. Bridgers, one of the oldest railroad men in the country, died here of apoplexy Monday night. He was making an argument before a Legislative committee when he fainted and was dead in one hour. Colonel Bridgers is of Wilmington, N. C. He was for years general manager of the Atlantic Coast line, and since 1886 has been president of several of the most important roads of that system. He was a member of the Confederate Congress and was 71 years of age. He was recognized as one of the leading railroad men in the country.

Will Be a Total Loss.

SAN FRANSISCO, Dec. 11.—The iron steamer Yaquina City, owned by President Egerton, of the Oregon Development Company, and valued at $200,000, ran on the rocks in Yaquina bay, Ore., during a gale Sunday night, and will be a total loss. Her passengers and crew were saved. The cargo was of small value.

Electric Light for Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 11.—The East & West Electric Lighting Company, a Westinghouse concern, will illuminate the entire city. It will require 2,400 candle power arc and 2,800 candle-power incandescent lights, and will cost $150,000 a year.

Chicago Furniture Men Fail.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Eugene J. Riley, for many years engaged in the furniture business in this city, failed Monday. Liabilities, $17,000. Charles W. Handley, also a furniture dealer, failed Monday, with liabilities about $6,000; assets small.

Heavy Bank Robbery in Spain.

MADRID, Dec. 11.—A robbery of $240,000 has been discovered in the Government deposit bank. The robbers are unknown and the time of the robbery can not as yet be definitely fixed.

Heavy Failure.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—Selig Bros., manufacturers of clothing, failed yesterday morning. Liabilities, $70,000. Stock mortgaged to Atlanta banks for $16,000.

Fifty Years in Public Life.

VIENNA, Dec. 11.—The close of the fiftieth year of the public life of Doctor Rieger, the leader of the moderate Czechs in the Austrian Reichsrath, was celebrated Monday. A testimonial fund of $50,000 from Bohemia was presented to him, and among the large number of congratulatory messages received were those from the Emperor, Count Taafe, and the Bohemian colonies in Chicago and St. Louis.

Passengers Badly Hurt.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Dec. 11.—Yesterday morning a collision occurred on the Dudley branch of the Huntingdon and Broad Top railroad, in which more than a dozen persons were seriously injured. A passenger car was occupying the main track at Coal Mont station, when an engine and two loaded coal cars came down the heavy grade and crashed into the passenger car. All of the occupants were more or less seriously injured.

Catarrh Cured.

A clergyman, after years of suffering from that loathsome disease Catarrh, and vainly trying every known remedy at last found a recipe which completely cured and saved him from death. Any sufferer from this dreadful disease sending a self addressed stamped envelope to Prof. J. A. Lawrence, 88 Warren St., New York city, will receive the recipe free of charge

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BITS OF INFORMATION.

A Brief Statement of Interesting Facts Gathered from Far and Near.

Chauncey M. Depew, it is said, would accept the position of Minister to England.

Hall & Smith, dry-goods firm, failed in Knoxville, Tenn. Liabilities, $80,000; assets, 50,000.

Several men were injured by the caving in of the roof of a new building at Harrison, N. J.

A freight train wreck on the Bee Line near Evendale, O., caused a loss of $15,000. Several cars of oil were burned.

E. O. Colo, of Chicago, has been sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary for check forging at Clinton, Ia.

A workman in the shops of McHose & Lyons, at Dayton, Ohio, was fatally injured by the bursting of an emery wheel.

The chief of police of Newark, N. J., has notified all clairvoyants and fortune-tellers to leave that city, lest they be arrested as frauds.

"Tubby" Wilson was shot dead at Oakland City, Ind., yesterday by Ed Grim. There had been a feud between the men since last August.

The bricklayers of Leavenworth, Kan., have quit work because their employes refuse to pay for eight hours wages for seven hours work on Saturdays.

George Huckabee was shot dead near his home in Caddo Parish, La., by William Luce, who has been arrested together with an accomplice named Thom.

Fire at Youngstown, O., Monday damaged Yahn's bakery, Hurley's grocery and Decker's jewelry store to the amount of $10,000; covered by insurance.

It is announced that Hanlan has arranged a boat race between Teemer and Searle in Australia, and that Teemer will sail for the antipodes about December 25.

The Canadian Minister of Marine has requested the Knights of Labor to prosecute vessel-owners who are known to have sent unseaworthy vessels to sea during the past season.

Bosque Bonita, 3 year-old, with the best 3-year-old record on a half-mile track, 2:26½, was sold by Witherspoon & Gilmur Monday to J. E. Maddon, of Lexington, Ky., for $7,500.

Near Harrisonburgh, La., R. N. Steagall was shot dead by an unknown person from ambush while riding along a road. Two shots were afterward fired into the victim's head.

White-Cap warnings have been mysteriously distributed at Benton, O. They threaten that unless certain reforms are begun within fifteen days nocturnal operations with the whip will be begun.

Giovani Genoca stabbed to the heart in a New York City shoe store a young peddler named Harry Noik because he spoke pleasantly to the little daughter of the proprietor. The murderer is still at large.

AN AWFUL TRAGEDY.

William Benson, an Indiana Farm-Hand, Confesses the Murder of His Employer and His Wife.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 11.—Sunday evening Jacob Motweiler was shot in the back of the head and killed instantly. A few minutes later his wife, Ellen Motweiler, was brained with a hatchet, which resulted in her death yesterday at noon. The murder was committed near Edwardsville, five miles from the city on the Corydon pike. The victims are respected Germans, and ordinarily well-to-do farmers. The murderer, William Benson, a farm-hand, aged 21, was arrested Sunday night and brought to this city and placed in jail, where he made a reluctant confession. He killed Mr. and Mrs. Motweiler because they objected to his paying attention to a comely girl named Sallie Snyder, who lived with the family.

Harrison's Ancestors.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—President-elect Harrison has written from Indianapolis to a correspondent in New Castle, Under-Lyme, as follows: "In response to your inquiry it has been accepted by some of my relatives who have studied the subject that our family descended from General Thomas Harrison, of Cromwell's army. I have never examined the evidence."

Three Men Killed.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 11.—Reports have reached here of the derailment at Ashland of two Boston & Albany freight trains. The first report was that the head brakeman was killed and that his body was under the wreck. Later a report was received that three men were killed. A wrecking and a relief train have been sent from this city.

Must Not Ignore the Veterans.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Street Superintendent Wallace, has been convicted, under a new law, of refusing employment to a veteran soldier, in preference to others, not veterans. The penalty is $500 fine and one year's imprisonment.

THE MARKETS.

Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.

FLOUR—Market very quiet. Spring patents, $6.25@6.75; Bakers', $4.25@5.00; Winters, $5.25@5.75.

WHEAT—Weak early, then stronger. No. 2 cash, $1.03; January, $1.04@1.04¼; May, $1.08¼@1.09¾.

CORN—Market steady. No. 2, 34¼@34⅜c; No. 2 Yellow, about 35c; No. 3, 41¼@41⅜c; No. 3 Yellow, 41⅜c; January, 34⅜@35c; February, 35@35⅜c; May, 37¼@37⅜c.

OATS—Market moderately active and steady. No. 2, 26¼@26⅜c; December, 26⅜@26½c; January, 26⅜@26⅜c; May, 29⅜@29⅜c. Sample lots steady. No. 2, 26@26½c; No. 3, 29@27c; No. 3 White, 27@30c; No. 2 White, 29¼@31c.

RYE—Market steady. No. 2 cash, 51c; No. 3 about 41c; December No. 2, 51c, and May, 57c Samples, 51@52½c for No. 2, and 45@47c for No. 3.

BARLEY—Demand very light; trade very slow. Best sample, 65@66c; fair to good, 50@60c; and poor to common, 35@45c.

MESS PORK—Market moderately active and higher. Prices ranged at $13.27½@13.50 for cash; $13.30@13.40 for December; $13.32½@13.50 for January, and $13.72½@13.90 for May.

LARD—Market fairly active and higher. Quotations ranged at $8.05@8.07½ for cash; $8.05@8.07½ for December; $7.87½@7.95 for January; $8.00@8.07½ for May.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

WHEAT—Very dull, declined ⅛c, barely steady. No. 2 Red January, $1.04⅞@1.05⅛; February, $1.06⅝@1.06⅞; March, $1.07⅞@1.08⅛; May, $1.10@1.11 3-16; June, $1.09⅞@1.10⅛; December (1889), $1.07@1.08.

CORN—More active, declined ⅛c; old mixed Western, 47⅜@48⅛c.

OATS—Dull and easier. Western, 29½@41½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef quiet; plate, $9.50@10.00; extra Mess, $7.50@8.00. Pork quieter and weak; Mess, $14.75@15.00. Lard lower and dull; steam-rendered, $8.57½.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.

CATTLE—Market rather active and prices well maintained, especially on the best grades. Quotations ranged at $4.25@5.40 for good to choice shipping Steers; $3.10@4.00 for common to good do.; $2.75@3.50 for butchers' Steers; $2.25@2.60 for Stockers; $2.40@2.75 for Feeders; $2.10@3.00 for Texans; $2.00@3.25 for Westerns; $1.25@2.75 for Cows, and $1.50@2.50 for inferior mixed stock and Bulls.

HOGS—Market moderately active and prices 5c lower. Sales ranged at $5.00@5.25 for light; $5.05@5.15 for rough packing; $5.05@5.30 for mixed, and $5.15@5.45 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

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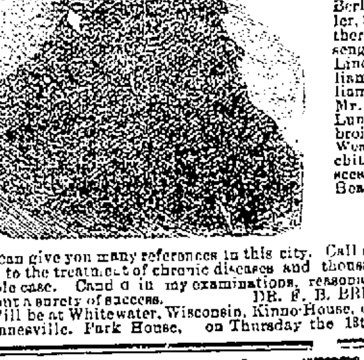

Mrs. T. K. Dunn, Elroy, Wis., of Gall Stone; Mr Adam Benthron, Sylvia, Wis., Bronchial Consumption; Miss Hattie Richardson, Henrietta, Wis., Epileptic Fits; Mr. H. Orouch, Rockton, Wis., Cancer on Lip; Mrs. Chas. A. Clark Pomah, Wis., Cancer of the Womb; Miss Mrs. Zimmerman, Portage, Wis., Consumption. Mr William Masrquardt, Portage, Wis., Blindness Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Robinson, Waldo, Wis Liver and Lung Difficulty; Mrs. H. D. Slayton, Berlin, Wis., Nervous Debility; Miss Ella Butler, Sparta, Wis., Rheumatism; Mr. W. S. Crowther, Ripon, Wis., Bronchitis; Miss Mary ... sengurth, Graysville, Wis., Bronchitis; Mr. Alex Lindsay, Plymouth, Wis., Scrofula; Mr. William West, Waukesha, Heart Disease; Mr. William Brockshire, jr., Plymouth, Wis., Catarrh Mr. John Hollard, Sparta, Wis., Abscess of Lung; Mrs. Tho. Burnett, Baraboo, Wis., Fibroid Tumor; Mrs. Frasier, Portage, Wis., Weakness; J. D. Grove, Plymouth, Wis., Bronchitis; Mr. J. Rodefer, Richland Center, Abscess of Liver; Mr. R. E. Lyon, Sparta, Wis., Heart Disease.

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Northern	1:00 p. m.
Chicago and Eastern via. Afton	2:10 p. m.
Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien—west, (Northern Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota, Milton, Leyden, Center and Fellows	4:10 p. m.
Milwaukee and Mineral Point via. Monroe and Darlington	5:20 p. m.
Beloit	5:30 p. m.
Chicago and Winona, via. Madison	8:00 p. m.
Chicago and Eastern	8:00 p. m.
Chicago and La Crosse—(East and west of Watertown)	8:00 p. m.

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For Chicago*	8:25 A M
For Chicago	7:00 A M
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For Chicago	12:30 P M
For Chicago, Beloit and Rockford*	2:30 P M
For Madison and Winona	12:30 P M
For Evansville, Madison and St. Paul and Winona (new line)*	3:00 A
For Madison and St Paul	8:45 P M
For Beloit and Caledonia	6:20 A
For Beloit	8:40 A
For Beloit, Belvidere, Sycamore, De Kalb, Cedar Rapids, Omaha	12:35 P M
For Beloit and Rockford	7:20 P M
For Watertown, Oshkosh and Green Bay	1:30 P M
For Watertown, Oshkosh and Green Bay	8:35
For Watertown, Fond du Lac and points north	6:15 A M
For Milwaukee and Waukesha	1:30 P M

ARRIVE.

From Milwaukee and Waukesha	9:40 P M
From Chicago*	2:00 A M
From Chicago, Sharon and Clinton*	3:10 P M
From Beloit and Chicago*	1 15 P M
From Chicago	8:30 P M
From Beloit and Rockford	8:40 A M
From Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere and DeKalb	7:20 P M
From Beloit and Caledonia	9:40 P M
From Green Bay, Oshkosh and Watertown	12:20 P M
From Green Bay, Oshkosh and Watertown	6:05 A M
From Madison and Winona	3:15 P M
From Madison and St Paul*	6 15 A M
From Madison, Evansville and St. Paul and Winona (new line)	8:25 A M
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For Milwaukee and Chicago	9 45 A M / 12:05 P M
For Madison and Portage	9:45 A M
For Madison, Prairie du Chien and West	4:35 P M
For Chicago, Beloit, Rockford and Rock Island	9:40 A M
For Council Bluffs and West	1:08 P M
For Beloit and Rockford	5:15 P M
For Monroe Mineral Point, Platteville and Shullsburg	9:15 A M
For Platteville and Shullsburg (mail)	5 40 P M
For Monroe and Mineral Point (freight and passenger)	10:15 P M
For Beloit—mixed	9:10 P M

TRAINS ARRIVE

From Milwaukee	9:35 A M
From Milwaukee and Chicago	5 35 P M / 9:05 P M
From St. Paul, Madison and Portage	9:25 A M / 1:08 P M
From Chicago, Rockford and Beloit	2:35 P M
From Rock Island, St. Louis & West	8:20 A M
From Chicago, Council Bluffs and Southwest	5:10 P M
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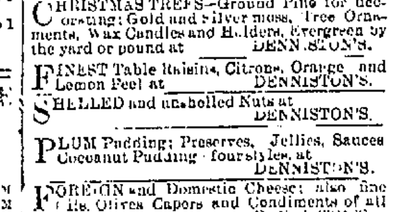

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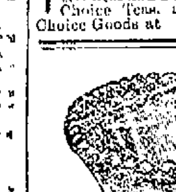

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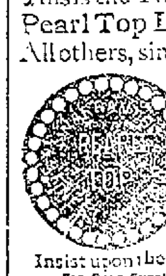

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THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 11.

THE KING'S WAGONS.

Sermon by Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D.

"Our Departed Still Living"—The Meeting of Jacob and Joseph in Egypt—The Journey to Our Friends in Heaven.

"Our Departed Still Living" was the subject of Dr. Talmage's recent sermon, his text being from the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth verses of the forty-fifth chapter of Genesis: "And when he saw the wagons which Joseph had sent to carry him, the spirit of Jacob, their father, revived, and Israel said: 'It is enough; Joseph, my son, is yet alive.'" Dr. Talmage said:

The Egyptian capital was the focus of the world's wealth. In ships and barges there had been brought to it from India frankincense, and cinnamon, and ivory, and diamonds; from the north, marble and iron; from Syria, purple and silk; from Greece, some of the finest horses of the world and some of the most brilliant chariots, and from all the earth that which could best please the eye, and charm the ear, and gratify the taste. There were temples aflame with red sandstone, entered by gateways that were guarded by pillars bewildering with hieroglyphics, and wound with brazen serpents and adorned with winged creatures, their eyes and beaks and pinions glittering with precious stones. There were marble columns blooming into white flower-buds; there were stone pillars, at the top bursting into the shape of a lotus when in full bloom. Along the avenues, lined with sphinx and fane and obelisk, there were Princes who came in gorgeously upholstered palanquin, carried by servants in scarlet or elsewhere drawn by vehicles, the snow-white horses, golden-bitted and six abreast, dashing at full run. There were fountains from stone-wreathed vases climbing the ladders of the light. You would hear a bolt shove and a door of brass would open like a flash of the sun. The surrounding gardens were saturated with odors that mounted the terrace and dipped from the arbors and burned their incense in the Egyptian noon. On floors of mosaic the glories of Pharaoh were spelled out in letters of porphyry and beryl and flame. There were ornaments twisted from the wood of the tamarisk, embossed with silver breaking into foam. There were footstools made out of a single precious stone. There were beds fashioned out of a crouched lion in bronze. There were chairs spotted with the sleek hide of leopards. There were sofas footed with the claws of wild beasts and armed with the beaks of birds. As you stand on the level beach of the sea on a summer day and look either way and there are miles of breakers, white with the ocean foam, dashing shoreward, so it seemed as if the sea of the world's pomp and wealth in the Egyptian capital for miles and miles flung itself up into white breakers of marble temple, mausoleum and obelisk.

This was the place where Joseph, the shepherd boy, was called to stand next to Pharaoh in honor. What a contrast between this scene and his humble starting, and the pit into which his brothers threw him! Yet he was not forgetful of his early home; he was not ashamed of where he came from. The bishop of Mentz, descended from a wheelwright, covered his house with spokes and hammers and wheels, and the King of Sicily, in honor of his father, who was a potter, refused to drink out of any thing but an earthen vessel. So Joseph was not ashamed of his early surroundings or of his old-time father or of his brothers. When they came up from the famine-stricken land to get corn from the King's corn-crib, Joseph, instead of chiding them for the way they had maltreated and abused him, sent them back with wagons, which Pharaoh furnished, laden with corn; and old Jacob, the father, in the very same wagons, was brought back that Joseph, the son, might see him and give him a comfortable home all the rest of his days.

Well, I hear the wagons, the King's wagons, rumbling down in front of the palace. On the outside of the palace, to see the wagons go off, stands Pharaoh in royal robes, and beside him Prime Minister Joseph, with a chain of gold around his neck, and on his hand a ring given by Pharaoh to him, so that any time he wanted to stamp the royal seal upon a document he could do so. Wagon after wagon rolls on down from the palace laden with corn and meat and changes of raiment and every thing that could help a famine-struck people. One day I see aged Jacob seated in front of his house. He is possibly thinking of his absent boys (sons, however old they get, are never to a father any more than boys); and while he is seated there he sees dust arising, and he hears wagons rumbling, and he wonders what is coming now, for the whole land had been smitten with the famine and was in silence. But after awhile the wagons have come near enough, and he sees his sons on the wagons, and before they come quite up they shout: "Joseph is yet alive!" The old man faints dead away. I do not wonder at it. The boys tell the story how that the boy, the long-absent Joseph, has got to be the first man in the Egyptian palace. While they unload the wagons the wan, wasted creatures in the neighborhood come up and ask for a handful of corn, and they are satisfied.

One day the wagons are brought up, for Jacob, the old father, is about to go to see Joseph in the Egyptian palace. You know it is not a very easy thing to transplant an old tree, and Jacob has hard work to get away from the place where he has lived so long. He bids good-bye to the old place and leaves his blessing with the neighbors, and then his sons steady him while he, determined to help himself, gets into the wagon, stiff, old and decrepit. Yonder they go, Jacob and his sons, and their wives and their children—eighty-two in all—followed by herds and flocks, which the herdsmen drive along. They are going out from famine to luxuriance; they are going from a plain country home to the finest palace under the sun. Joseph, the Prime Minister, gets in his chariot and drives down to meet the old man. Joseph's charioteer holds up the horses on the one side—the dust-covered wagons of the emigrants stop on the other. Joseph, instead of waiting for his father to come, leaps out of the chariot and jumps into the emigrant's wagon, throws his arm around the old man and weeps aloud for past memories and present joy. The father, Jacob, can hardly think it is his boy. Why, the smooth brow of childhood has become a wrinkled brow, wrinkled with the cares of state, and the garb of the shepherd-boy has become a robe royally bedizened! But as the old man finds out it is actually Joseph, I see the thin lip quiver against the toothless gum as he cries out: "Now let me die, since I have seen thy face; behold, Joseph is yet alive!" The wagons roll up in front of the palace. Help out the grandchildren, and take them in out of the hot Egyptian sun. Help old Jacob out of the wagon. Send word to Pharaoh that the shepherd has come. In the royal apartment Pharaoh and Jacob meet—dignity and rusticity—the gracefulness of the court and the plain manners of the field. The King, wanting to make the old countryman at ease, and seeing how white his beard is, and how feeble his step, looks familiarly into his face, and says to the aged man: "How old art thou?" Give the old man a seat. Unload the wagons; drive out the cattle toward the pastures of Goshen. Let the slaves in scarlet kneel and wash the feet of the newly-arrived, wiping them on the finest linen of the palace. From vases of perfume let the newly-arrived be sprinkled and refreshed; let minstrels come in with sandals of crimson, and thrum the harps, and clap the cymbals, and jingle the tambourines, while we sit down at this great distance of time and space, and learn the lesson of the King's wagons.

My friends, we are in a world by sin famine-struck; but the King is in constant communication with us, His wagons coming and going perpetually; and in the rest of my discourse I will show you what the wagons bring and what they take back. In the first place, like those that came from the Egyptian palace, the King's wagons now bring us corn and meat and many changes of raiment. We are apt to think of the fields and the orchards as feeding us; but who makes the flax grow for the linen, and the wheat for the bread, and the wool on the sheep's back? Oh, I wish we could see through every grain field, by every sheep fold, under the trees of every orchard, the King's wagons. They drive up three times a day—morning, noon and night. They bring furs from the arctic, they bring fruits from the tropic, they bring bread from the temperate zone. The King looks out and He says: "There are 1,200,000,000 people to be fed and clothed. So many pounds of meat, so many barrels of flour, so many yards of cloth and linen and flannel, so many hats, so many socks, so many shoes;" enough for all, save that we who are greedy get more shoes than belong to us, and others go barefooted. None but a God could clothe and feed the world. None but a King's corn-crib could appease the world's famine. None but a King could tell how many wagons to send, and how heavily to load them, and when they are to start. They are coming over the frozen ground to-day. Do you not hear their rumbling? They will stop at noon at your table. Oh, if for a little while they should cease, hunger would come into the nations, as to Utica when Hamilcar besieged it, and as in Jerusalem when Vespasian surrounded it; and the nations would be hollow-eyed and fall upon each other in universal cannibalism, and skeleton would drop upon skeleton, and there would be no one to bury the dead, and the earth would be a field of bleached skeletons; and the birds of prey would fall dead, flock after flock, without any carcasses to devour; and the earth in silence would wheel around, one great black hearse! All life stopped because the King's wagons are stopped. Oh, thank God for bread—for bread!

I remark again that like those that came from the Egyptian palaces, the King's wagons bring us good news. Jacob had not heard from his boy for a great many years. He never thought of him but with a heartache. There was in Jacob's heart a room where lay the corpse of his unburied Joseph; and, when the wagons came, the King's wagons, and told him that Joseph was yet alive he faints dead away. Good news for Jacob! Good news for us! The King's wagons come down and tell us that our Joseph-Jesus is yet alive; that He has forgiven us because we threw Him into the pit of suffering and the dungeon of shame. He has risen from thence to stand in a palace. The Bethlehem shepherds were awakened at midnight by the rattling of the wagons that brought the tidings. Our Joseph-Jesus sends us a message of pardon, of life, of Heaven; corn for our hunger, raiment for our nakedness. Joseph-Jesus is yet alive!

I go to hunt up Jesus. I go to the village of Bethany and say: "Where does Mary live?" They say: "Yonder Mary lives." I go in. I see where she sat in the sitting-room. I go out where Martha worked in the kitchen, but I find no Jesus. I go to Pilate's court-room, and I find the judges, and the police, and the prisoner's box, but no Jesus. I go into the Arimathean cemetery; but the door is gone, and the shroud is gone, and Jesus is gone. By faith I look up to the King's palace; and behold I have found Him. Joseph-Jesus is still alive! Glorious religion, a religion made not out of death's heads, and cross-bones, and undertaker's screw-driver, but one bounding with life, and sympathy, and gladness. Joseph is yet alive!

"I know that my Redeemer lives,
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead,
He lives, my ever-living head.

"He lives to grant me daily breath,
He lives, and I shall conquer death,
He lives my mansion to prepare,
He lives to bring me safely there.

"He lives, all glory to His name;
He lives, my Jesus still the same.
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives,
I know that my Redeemer lives."

The King's wagons will after awhile unload, and they will turn around and they will go back to the palace, and I really think that you and I will go with them. The King will not leave us in this famine-struck world. The King has ordered that we be lifted into the wagons and that we go over into Goshen where there shall be pasturage for our largest flock of joy, and then we will drive up to the palace where there are glories awaiting us which will melt all the snow of Egyptian marble into forgetfulness.

I think that the King's wagons will take us up to see our lost friends. Jacob's chief anticipation was not seeing the Nile, nor of seeing the long colonnades of architectural beauty, nor of seeing the throne-room. There was a focus to all his journeyings, to all his anticipations, and that was Joseph. Well, my friends, I do not think Heaven would be worth much if our brother Jesus was not in it. If there were two Heavens—the one with all the pomp and paraphernalia of an eternal monarch, but no Christ, and the other were a plain Heaven, humbly thatched, with a few daisies in the yard, and Christ was there I would say: "Let the King's wagons take me up to the old farm-house."

If Jesus were not in Heaven there would be no music there; there would be but few people there; they would be off looking for the lost Christ, crying through the universe: "Where is Jesus? Where is Jesus?" And after they had found Him, with loving violence they would take Him and bear Him through the gates, and it would be the greatest day known in Heaven within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Jesus never went off from Heaven but once, and He was so badly treated on that excursion they will never let Him go again.

Oh, the joy of meeting our brother, Joseph-Jesus! After we have talked about Him for ten, or fifty, or seventy years, to talk with Him, and to clasp hands with the hero of the ages, not crouching as underlings in His presence, but as Jacob and Joseph, hug each other. We will want some new term by which to address Him. On earth we call Him Saviour, or Redeemer, or Friend; but when we throw our arms around Him in the everlasting embrace we will want some new name of endearment. I can think of what we shall do through the long ages of eternity; but what we shall do the first minute I can not guess. In the first flash of His countenance, in the first rush of our emotions, what we shall do I can not imagine. Oh, the overwhelming glory of the first sixty seconds in Heaven! Methinks we will just stand and look, and look, and look.

The King's wagons took Jacob up to see his lost boy, and so I really think that the King's wagons will take us up to see our lost kindred. How long is it since Joseph went out of your household? How many years is it now last Christmas, or the 14th of next month? It was a dark night when he died, and a stormy day it was at the funeral, and the clouds wept with you, and the winds sighed for the dead. The bell at Greenwood's gates rang only a few moments, but your heart has been tolling, tolling ever since. You have been under a delusion, like Jacob of old. You have thought that Joseph was dead. You put his name first in the birth record of the family Bible, and then you put it in the death record of the family Bible, and you have been deceived. Joseph is yet alive. He is more alive than you are. Of all the 1,600,000,000 of children that statisticians say have gone into the future world, there is not one of them dead, and the King's wagons will take you up to see them. You often think how glad you will be to see them. Have you never thought, my brother, my sister, how glad they will be to see you! Jacob was no more glad to see Joseph than Joseph was to see Jacob. Every time the door in Heaven opens they look to see if it is you coming in. Joseph, once standing in the palace, burst out crying when he thought of Jacob afar off. And the heaven of your little ones will not be fairly begun until you get there. All the kindnesses shown them by immortals will not make them forget you. There they are, the radiant throngs that went out from your homes. I throw a kiss to the sweet darlings. They are all well now in the palace. The crippled child has a sound foot now. A little lame child says: "Ma, will I be lame in Heaven?" "No, my darling, you won't be lame in Heaven." A little sick child says: "Ma, will I be sick in Heaven?" "No, my dear, you won't be sick in Heaven." A little blind child says: 'Ma, will I be blind in Heaven?' "No, my dear, you won't be blind in Heaven." They are all well there.

In my boyhood for some time we lived three miles from church, and on stormy days the children stayed at home, but father and mother always went to church; that was a habit they had. On those stormy Sabbaths when we stayed at home the absence of our parents seemed very much protracted, for the roads were very bad and they could not get on very fast. So we would go to the window at twelve o'clock to see if they were coming, and then we would go at half-past twelve to see if they were coming, and at a quarter to one, and then at one o'clock. After a while Mary, or David, or De Witt would shout: "The wagon's coming!" and then we would see it winding out of the woods and over the brook, and through the lane, and up in front of the old farm-house; and then we would rush out, leaving the door wide open, with many things to tell them, asking them many questions. Well, my dear brethren, I think we are, many of us, in the King's wagons, and we are on the way home. The road is very bad, and we get on slowly; but after awhile we will come winding out of the woods, and through the brook of death, and up in front of the old Heavenly homestead; and our departed kindred, who have been waiting and watching for us, will rush out through the doors and over the lawn, crying: "The wagons are coming! The King's wagons are coming!" Hark! the bell of the city hall strikes twelve. Twelve o'clock on earth, and likewise it is high noon in Heaven.

Does not the subject of to-day take the gloom out of the thoughts that would otherwise be struck through with midnight? We used to think that when we died we would have to go afoot, sagging down in the mire, and the hounds of terror might get after us, and if we got through into Heaven at all we would come in torn, and wounded, and bleeding. I remember when my tooth chattered and my knees knocked together when I heard any body talk about death; but I have come to think that the grave will be the softest bed I ever slept in, and the bottom of my feet will not be wet with the passage of the Jordan. "Them that sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

I was reading of Robert Southey, who said he wished he could die far away from his friends—like a dog, crawling into a corner and dying unobserved. Those were his words. Be it ours to die on a couch surrounded by loved ones, so that they, with us, may hear the glad, sweet, jubilant announcement: "The King's wagons are coming!" Hark! I hear them now. Are they coming for you or me?

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SUAKIM, Dec. 11.—Deserters from the Arab camp report that Osman Digna is at Handoub with 2,000 men who will march to the support of the Arabs occupying the trenches in front of Suakim when they are attacked by the reinforced garrison. The enemy's right redoubt was nearly destroyed Monday by a heavy combined fire from the British ships and forts.

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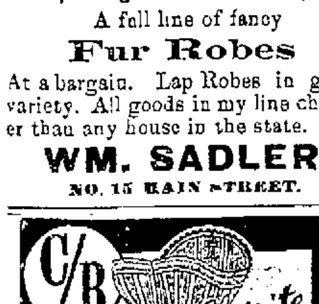

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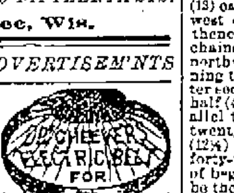

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action on the 16th day of November, 1887, in the circuit court for Rock county, Wisconsin, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I will on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Janesville, in said county of Rock, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor all the real estate and mortgaged premises situated in said county of Rock and state of Wisconsin in and by said judgment directed to be sold, and therein described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), town three (3) range twelve (12) east, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay said judgment with interest thereon, together with the costs of sale.—Dated November 17th, 1888.

SILAS WARD,
Sheriff of Rock county.
DUNWIDDIE & GOLDIN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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FORECLOSURE SALE—William T. Vankirk, plaintiff, vs. Edward V. Whiton, Volney Atwood, Catherine A. Atwood, his wife, Theodore Kendall, S. L. James, S. Holdredge, Jr., F. S. Hoskins, S. P. Hoskins and M. G. Jeffris defendants.

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That certain lot or tract of land lying and being situate in the town of Harmony, Rock county, Wisconsin, described as follows, viz:

Commencing at a point in the west line of the southwest quarter of section number thirty (30,) township number three (3) north, range thirteen (13) east, eleven (11) chains north of the southwest corner of said quarter section, running thence north on said west line twenty nine (29) chains, twelve and one-half (12½) links, to the northwest corner of said southwest quarter, running thence east on the north line of said quarter section three (3) chains forty-three and one-half (43½) links, running thence south and parallel to the west line of said quarter section, twenty-nine (29) chains, twelve and one-half (12½) links, running thence west (3) chains, forty-three and one-half (43½) links to the place of beginning, containing ten (10) acres of land, be the same more or less, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to pay said judgment with interest thereon, together with the costs of sale. —November 17th, 1888.

SILAS WARD,
Sheriff Rock Co., Wis.
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Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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CIRCUIT COURT, ROCK COUNTY—Albert Snyder, plaintiff; vs. Inda Snyder, defendant

The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you

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P. O. address Janesville, Rock County, Wis.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT—FOR ROCK COUNTY. Jason Tyler, plaintiff; vs. Addison Brightman and Arlonine Brightman, defendants.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendants:

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Dated Sept 13, 1888. L. F. PATTEN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the next January term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of January, A. D., 1889, being Jan. 1st, 1889, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The petition of Claremont S. Jackman for the probate of the last will and testament of Marcia M. Jackman, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and that letters testamentary issue to the persons named in said will as executor. Dated November 26, 1888.

By the Court
nov28d3w J. W. SALE County Judge

SHERIFF'S SALE—CIRCUIT COURT, ROCK COUNTY. Anna Murphy, plaintiff; vs. Fardy Murphy, defendant.

In pursuance of an order of sale made in the above entitled action by the Circuit Court for Rock county, Wisconsin, and bearing date the 3d day of November, 1888, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Janesville, on Thursday the 20th day of December 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the following described real estate in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, to-wit: Lot 131 in Mitchell's 3d addition to the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, Dated November 5th, 1888.

SILAS WARD,
Sheriff of Rock County, Wis.
DUNWIDDIE & GOLDIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the June term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D., 1889, being June 4th, 1889, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against WINNEFRED O'NEIL late of the city of Janesville, in said county deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county on or before the 28th day of May A. D 1889, or be barred.

Dated November 28, 1888.
By the Court:
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SHERIFF'S SALE—STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF ROCK—ss.

Amzi Benedict, Richard I. Field, Lewis S. Perry, and Peter W. Field, plaintiffs; vs. Arthur J. Doty and James N. Dean, co-partners under the firm name and style of Doty & Dean defendants.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court for Rock county, Wisconsin, against the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of Arthur J. Doty and James N. Dean, I have seized all the right and title which the said Arthur J. Doty had on the 6th day of July, 1888, and which he has since acquired in and to the following described premises, which I shall expose for sale and sell to the highest bidder as the law directs, at the front door of the post office in the city of Janesville, in said county, on Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1888, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, to-wit:

Lot nine (9) and the south one-third (⅓) of lot ten (10) in block seventeen (17) of Smith's addition to the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin.—Dated November 1st, 1888.

SILAS WARD,
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LOCAL MATTERS.

Parties intending the purchase of an overcoat should read the advertisement of the Milwaukee Clothing Company in this issue. Their special sale begins Saturday, Dec. 8th.

Excelsior diaries for 1889, at Sutherland's book store.

There are 20¼ acres of land in the third ward, nearly one-half of which fronts on two good streets, and can be platted into 30 good lots, worth $100 to $250 each; the balance, first-class for small fruits or market gardenings, and all of which can be bought for $1700. Good reasons for selling at this extremely low price. There is, in the investment, a certainty of a profit of "an hundred fold. C. E. BOWLES.

The Milwaukee Clothing Company's stock of Alaska seal caps, warranted London dye, turban and Detroit shapes, are greatly reduced in price to close.

The report that we have sold out, has gained currency. It is a false alarm; we are still at the old stand, working hard to please our patrons. Office and yard open from 6:45 a. m. until 6:15 p. m., every day except Sunday. If weather is warm, as a popular summer resort; if cold, as a base of supplies for all kinds. Come and see us, BLAIR & GOWDEY.
West Milwaukee St., opposite Madison House, Janesville. Branch office at Metcalf & Gowdey's.

Why pay 25 cents for Raven Gloss Polish when you can buy it of Brown Bro's for 15 cents. You will find them always at the bottom in prices.

For pictures and frames call at Sutherland' book store.

Why pay $2.00 for a man's pure gum Artic made by the Boston Company, when you can buy the same of Brown Brothers for $1 75.

Books for the young—books for the old—books for the ladies—books for the gents, at Sutherland's book store.

The editor of New York Mail and Express, says of Mr. Sutherland's book entitled "Talks on Living Subjects:" It is plain practical; full of common sense, and cannot fail to do good wherever it is read. I wish we had more such books, and that the people could read them by the million. Price fifty cents at J. A. Sutherland's bookstore.

For teacher's and family bibles call at Sutherland's.

Only 75 cents—Men's velvet embroidered holiday slippers for 75 cents, at Brown Bro's Bargain Store; and a genuine alligator, only $2. You can save money by trading at a cash store.

Can you tell why you pay $1.25 for a common man's artic when you can buy a splendid good wearer of Brown Bros. for $1.00.

If you wish a work of art secure one of Wise's Picturesque Janesville, only one hundred books printed.

Woman's artics only 75 cents at Brown Bros. Bargain shoe store.

BLACKSMITHS—Try Smith & Gateley's smithing coal.

WANTED TO RENT—an upright piano, Address 154 Locust St.

Toys and books at the Magnet.

Money to loan on acceptable terms. C. E. BOWLES.

—We have a great line of handkerchiefs for our holiday sale. ARCHIE REID.

Robes repaired and relined. Ladies' fur, chamois and kid mittens made to order at No. 7 North Jackson St.

ICE—for washing purposes delivered to any part of the city for $1 per load. Leave orders at Smith & Gateley's.

All wood is kept under shed and protected from storm, at Smith & Gateley's.

Call on Wise and examine his Picturesque Janesville before you purchase your holiday presents.

Call in and see our holiday display. ARCHIE REID.

Extension hall lamps with globe complete at $2.50. Extension library lamps with 14 inch porcelain shade $2.00 up. Bracket lamps with reflector complete, 60 cents up, at Wheelock's.

An elegant line of embroidered felt table covers and scarfs for the holidays. ARCHIE REID.

No. 4 COKE.—Smith & Gateley are having a great demand for their new prepared coke for domestic use; acknowleged by all to be the cleanest and freest burning coke ever brought to the city. No. 4 size for cook stoves and egg size for furnaces and grates.

Picturesque Janesville will make an elegant Christmas present.

SAMPLES.—Grand opening of fancy dry goods, handkerchiefs, muffs, kid gloves and mitts, hoods, toboggans and one hundred useful articles, all at wholesale cost at Archie Reid's.

Diaries for 1889 at King & Skelly's bookstore.

Bibles, prayer books and gold pens and holders at King & Skelly's bookstore.

Buy one of Wise's Picturesque Janesville for Christmas.

SANDERS' SHORT-HAND SCHOOL, Myers' Block, West Milwaukee street. Janesville, Wis. The principal a number of years, U. S. court reporter. Paying positions procured for graduates.

The largest and best assortment of photograph and autograph albums at King & Skelly's bookstore.

WANTED—Good men to canvass the residence portion of the city for the new directory. Apply at Myers' house after 7 p. m. W. F. CURTIS

Old clothing made to look like new, by an original process of renovating.
THOS. E. ADDY,

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Proceedings of the Regular Meeting of the Common Council Last Evening.

Important Amendments to the Fire Limit Ordinance Reported.

Protecting the Fountains—Fire Alarm Box 46—Routine and Miscellaneous Business.

The common council convened in regular session last evening at the city hall. His Honor, Mayor Winans, occupied the chair, and all the aldermen answered to the roll call except Aldermen Casey, Judd and Smith.

The clerk read the journal of the last meeting, which was approved.

Pending the reading of the journal Aldermen Casey and Smith took their seats.

The clerk presented a batch of miscellaneous bills against the several funds—referred to the finance committee.

The November report of the city treasurer was referred to the finance committee.

The application and bond of Bauman and Main—A. W. Bauman and Elmer Main—asking that the liquor license held by O. H. Gazelschap be transferred to them. Referred to committees on judiciary and license, and subsequently being reported "all right" the transfer was authorized.

The Mayor announced the appointment of Ed. Smith and P. McGinley as special police for Saturday nights and Sundays for the next 90 days. The appointments were confirmed by the council.

The clerk read the quarterly report of the chief engineer of the fire department. [The report is published elsewhere.] Referred to committee on fire and water.

The clerk read a notice from the city assessors stating that a clerical error had been made in copying certain water power lots, placing the valuation at $3,000 instead of $300. The same was referred to the judiciary committee and city attorney.

Street Commissioner Brown filed a statement showing the cost of the work performed by him in reducing water works trenches in the several wards. Referred to the committee on highways, streets and bridges.

The clerk read a petition of property owners on East Milwaukee street, asking that the defective side-walk in front of J. P. Worthington's property be repaired at once. Referred to aldermen of second ward.

Ald. Conrad, of the finance committee, reported in favor of allowing sundry bills against the several funds aggregating as follows:

General fund	$420 02
Fire and water fund	70 78
First ward fund	85 20
Second ward fund	60 75
Third ward fund	84 00
Fourth ward fund	30 75
Fifth ward fund	3 15
Total	$718 65

The report was concurred in.

Ald. Judd came in and took his seat.

The judiciary committee, by its chairman—Ald. Smith—reported in favor of allowing a rebate of nine-tenths of the tax of certain water power lots on account of the clerical error as reported by the assessors. Report adopted.

Ald. McLean, of the fire and water committee, reported in favor of locating a new fire alarm box at the corner of South Franklin and Union streets. Adopted.

Ald. McLean also asked the council to fix the price to be asked for the steam fire engines, in case an opportunity was had for the sale of either engine.

Ald. McLean was excused from the meeting, on account of business engagements.

The city clerk read a statement which he and Mr. Richardson, the electrician of the fire alarm, had prepared, giving the location and number of poles used for the fire alarm which belonged to the city, together with the location of each pole There are 87 poles belonging to the city. The clerk added a recommendation that the poles be marked. Referred to the fire and water committee.

Ald. Fathers, of the gas committee, reported in favor of locating a gas lamp between South Third and South Second streets, third ward. Adopted.

Ald. Horn, of the highway, street and bridge committee, to whom was referred the matter of repairing the road leading to Mount Olivet cemetery, stated that the committee had not had an opportunity to properly investigate the matter, and asked for further time. Granted.

Ald. Horn, of the same committee, asked for further time to consider repairs on Court street bridge. Granted.

On motion of Ald. Fathers the vote adopting an order allowing Captain Buchholz to build a dock for his steamboat at Fourth avenue bridge, was reconsidered, and the matter was referred to a special committee consisting of Aldermen Fathers, Hanthorn and Judd.

Ald. Smith presented a warranty deed from F. N. Webster and wife, conveying a certain piece of property in the fourth ward to the city. Accepted and an order for $50 the purchased price allowed, and the clerk instructed to place the deed on record.

Ald. Conrad, of the finance committee, reported in favor of allowing the Janesville Water Company the sum of $2,500, for six months' hydrant rent, less the sum of $284.50, being the bill of the city for work performed in repairing streets where water mains had been laid. Adopted.

Ald. Norris, of the committee on fire and water, reported back the quarterly report of the chief engineer of the fire department, with a recommendation that it be accepted and placed on file. Adopted.

City Attorney Doe presented amendments to the fire limit ordinance, the amended ordinance being read the first and second times, and thoroughly explained by the city attorney, when it was laid over under the rules.

Ald. Fathers called for the third reading of an ordinance for the protection of fountains and their surroundings. The ordinance was read as follows:—

AN ORDINANCE for the protection of public fountains and their surroundings.
The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Janesville do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall, unless duly authorized place or throw in, into or upon, any public drinking or display fountain, or basin thereof, or pipe or other conduct leading to or from such fountain or basin within the city of Janesville, any stick, stone or other thing whatsoever, or interfere in any manner with the flow of water to or from the same.

SECTION 2. No person shall mark, scratch, chip, mar, injure or deface any public drinking fountain, or any basin thereof, or any coping, railing, steps, walk or curbing surrounding the same or adjacent or appurtenant thereto, or take away or injure, any part or portion of such drinking or display fountain or basin thereof, or take away or injure any cup, chain, or other thing lawfully attached to the same or any part thereof, or unless duly authorized to go, walk, or step upon the grass or ground about or adjacent to the display fountains upon the public grounds known as the Corn Exchange square, and within the stone coping surrounding said fountain, or upon the raised ground or embankment surrounding the display fountain in the public ground known as the Court House park.

SECTION 3. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $10 nor less than $1.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after its passage and publication.

The ordinance was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Ald Horn, that street commissioner repair a cross walk at the intersection of South Jackson and Center streets, and charge the expense to the Janesville Water Co. Adopted.

Ald. Hanthorn, for the repair of a cross walk on Glen street, east side of Bluff street. Adopted.

On motion the council adjourned.

FROM COLLEGE HALLS.

Notes From Janesville Students at Madison.

Special Correspondence.

MADISON, Dec. 10.—Last week Lieutenant Schevatka, the Artic explorer, lectured at the Congregational church. He was received by quite a large audience' lecture though interesting, hardly came up to the expectations of his hearers. This evening the Mendelssohn Quintette give a concert at the same place. These entertainments are given by the Congregational church, and are of great value to the students.

The class in chemistry have just entered the labratory and explosions are numerous. Last week Ed. Main found to his sorrow and the injury of his eyes that hydrogen would burn.

Three microscopes, costing $375, have been imported from Germany for use in the geological department. F.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is particularly recommended for children. It cures coughs, colds, croup, sore throat, and whooping cough. It is pleasant to the taste, and acts like a charm. 25 cts.

A WOODEN WEDDING.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. Beck Pleasantly Entertained.

The home of William Andrew on Mineral Point avenue was the scene of a very enjoyable gathering last evening. About thirty friends and neighbors met to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the wedding of Miss Hattie Andrew to Mr. A. Beck. Many appropriate testimonials bespoke the esteem in which the bride of five years was held. A novel feature of the evening's entertainment was the distributing of souvenir checks of wood, each numbered, and designating to the gentlemen the ladies whom they were to escort. Some excellent vocal and instrumental music was rendered during the evening, and card-playing occupied the remainder of the time, until well toward morning. It was an evening to be long remembered not only by Mr. and Mrs. Beck, but by all who participated.

Like The Perfume Wafted.

From beds of flowers is the breath that has been rendered agreeably odorous with SOZODONT, which communicates to the teeth a mantle of whiteness, and to the gums roseate tints. Use it and beautify your mouth.

A DIVORCE GRANTED.

The Case of Carrie Jacobs Smith vs. Ed. J. Smith Ended.

Judge Bennett has granted a divorce in the case of Carrie Jacobs Smith against Edward J. Smith, of this city. The suit has been pending for some time and testimony in it was heard several days ago. Mrs. Smith's complaint; alleged failure to support and it was on this ground that the decree was granted. No appearance was made on the part of the defendant.

Alimony was granted to the plaintiff in the sum of one hundred dollars a year, she being also given the household furniture and the custody of the minor child Fred J. Smith, until the further order of the court.

THE MASONS.

Annual Election of Janesville Lodge No. 55.

At the regular semi monthly communication of Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M., held in Masonic hall on last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Thomas E. Cook.
S. W.—John Slightam.
J. W.—Hugh Menzies.
Treasurer—George K. Colling.
Secretary—W. H. Ashcraft, Jr.
Trustee for three years—C. Loftus Martin.

Ben. S. Collins, Esq., in Luck.

Ben. S. Collins, Esq., is a richer man by about $15,000 than he was some two weeks since; he was about to get aboard his team to start for home when he was approached and asked to buy a ticket in the Louisiana State Lottery, for the drawing to take place on Oct. 9th. Ben. was urged so hard to purchase, that he passed out a dollar and took the chance. On Thursday morning, on looking over a Boston daily giving the result of the drawing, it was seen that ticket No. 46,755 had drawn the capital prize of $300,000 and as he held one-twentieth of the ticket he was thus entitled to $15,000. The ticket was given to the First Nat'l Bank for collection. Mr. Collins received the draft on a New York bank by last night's express.—*Skowhegan (Me.) Reporter*, Oct. 25. See advertisement for Drawing on Dec. 18th, when the First Capital Prize is $600,000.

THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 10 degrees above zero. Clear with west wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 28 degrees above zero. Clear with northwest wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 27 and 30 degrees above zero.

He ate green cucumbers;
They made him quite sick;
But he took a few "Pellets"
That cured him right quick.
An easier physic
You never will find
Than Pierce's small "Pellets,"
The Purgative kind.

Small but precious, 25 cents per vial.

For a disordered liver try Beecham's Pills.

OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Quarterly Report of Chief Engineer Blunk Presented Last Evening.

It Contains Items of Interest to Property Owners and the General Public.

Chief Engineer Henry Blunk, of the fire department, presented his quarterly report of the condition of the fire department, to the common council last evening. The report is quite lengthy, yet it is full of items of interest, especially to property owners. The item giving the cost of feed for the fire department horses will be particularly noted, as heretofore the city has paid $3 a week for what now costs $1.15 a week. His suggestions relating to a steam whistle for fire alarm purposes, the purchase of a new hook and ladder truck, and other improvements, will form topics for discussion. The full text of the report is here printed:—

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Janesville:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report of the operations of the fire department for the quarter (three months) ending with date, and in doing this I congratulate the common council and the people of Janesville that I have no extensive or disastrous conflagration to report. Since September 3d, the date of my last report, the fire department has responded to seven (7) fire alarms, none of which resulted in any serious loss. Full particulars of each of these seven alarms are given in the "Fire Record," and will be published at the close of the year with details of other fires occurring during the year 1888.

NO ALTERATIONS REQUIRED.

There have been no changes in membership and everything in connection with the organization as ordered by the common council in August last appears to be working splendidly, giving the best satisfaction. I have no suggestions of alterations to recommend in the membership at this time.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE.

There have been many substantial improvements made during the last three months. The engine houses have been repaired, painted and thoroughly cleaned; a platform has been built or rebuilt at the west side engine house; all these improvements being done by the paid men in the department, without extra cost to the city except for material.

SOME POINTED RECOMMENDATIONS.

There yet remains several important improvements which are greatly needed, and to which I earnestly call your attention. Water service should be put in at each of the engine houses, and water guages placed thereon for the purpose of ascertaining the water pressure on the water mains; a new roof is demanded at the east side engine house and the wall near the bell tower requires some repairing; the sleeping room needs calcimining; an iron ladder should be placed on the west side engine house leading to the bell tower. These repairs and improvements, while greatly needed, will be found inexpensive, as much of the work required can be performed by the paid men in the department.

THE CONDITION OF THE APPARATUS.

We now have about five thousand feet of hose in the department. Of this 2,000 feet is in good condition and reliable; 3,000 feet is in the various stages of unreliability, some of which should be condemned. With the paid men in the department our hose is receiving much better care than under the old organization, and I do not anticipate a necessity for the purchase of new hose for some time—not within the next year or two.

The hose carriages are in good condition, notwithstanding the constant use in exercising the horses. The looks of the carriages would be much improved by a coat of varnish.

THE SWINGING HARNESS.

The swinging harness have been in service now a sufficient time to demonstrate the wisdom of their purchase. This is one of the most useful and convenient improvements made in our department; it not only saves much valuable time in responding to fire alarms, but is a great relief to the horses.

The five horses now owned by the city are in good condition.

WORK OF THE FIRE ALARM.

The fire alarm telegraph has now been in use about one year and has proved a great service to the department. Of the thirty-one alarms given during the year twenty-nine have been transmitted by the fire alarm system to the fire department and not one mistake has been registered. There have been seven malicious false alarms sent in during the year, and two or three prosecutions of persons for tampering with the alarm boxes. I recommend the purchase of an additional box for each ward, believing the purchase can be made at this time without impairment of the fire and water fund.

SIXTEEN CENTS A DAY FOR HORSE FEED.

On the first of last September, under instructions of the common council, I commenced the purchase of feed for the horses in the fire department, the council placing funds in the hands of the city treasurer to be expended on my order for this purpose, and requiring the chief engineer to include in his quarterly report a statement of his expenses on this account. In compliance with this order I submit the following statement of the disbursements since September first last to date: I have purchased the following supplies and drawn on the city treasurer for pay of same:

198 1-4 bushels of oats	$ 46 01
10,270 pounds of hay	45 51
Salt	1 25
Bran	3 39
Total expense	$100 10

I estimate feed on hand (in kind) sufficient to subsist the horses until January first.

On this basis it will cost about $16½ cents a day for feed for each horse; $1.15 a week, $59.80 a year. The horses have all been given as much hay and grain in quantity as their attendants thought proper, and are in good condition. This new arrangement will prove a great saving in expense to the city, as $3 a week for board of each horse was paid prior to September last.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOW PENDING

for the purchase of a new hook and ladder truck with modern equipments, but the negotiations are subject entirely to the sale of one of our steam fire engines. It is now clearly settled that an engine cannot be traded to the manufacturer in payment for a new truck, and that the city cannot realize anything near the value of an engine in such a trade were it possible to make an exchange.

SELLING THE OLD ENGINES.

Henry O. Morris, chief engineer of the fire department of Pueblo, Colorado, was in the city a day or two ago and called on me, stating that his city desired to purchase a steam fire engine. I gave him an opportunity to thoroughly examine both of our engines, and he appeared very well pleased with them. He desired to know the lowest cash price the city would accept for one engine. I could not inform him. I would recommend that the council fix a price on each one of the engines, and that the city clerk be directed to issue a circular and send one to every village in the west—not supplied and not having water works, and place one of the engines on the market.

WAYS AND MEANS.

I would also urgently recommend the purchase of a second size hook and ladder truck with modern equipments, and that the order be placed at once. Our present truck is of scarcely any use in the department, hardly worth the expense of keeping it in the service. In order to bring this matter of purchasing a new truck and equipments more clearly before the council, I have examined the condition of the fire and water fund and find that on December 1st there was a balance on hand of $9,019.15. I here give an estimate and statement of the amounts liable to be drawn from this fund up to May first as follows:—

Salaries of men	$1,400 00
Horse feed	100 00
Coal	108 00
Lights	108 00
Incidental expenses	200 00
Hydrant rental, six months	2,000 00
Total	$4,080 00

Leaving a balance on hand May 1st, of $4,924.

I estimate the direct expense of a new truck and equipments, as follows:

Two horses	$ 300 00
Swinging harness	90 00
Engine house repairs	100 00
New truck	2,000 00
Total	$3,090 00

Leaving a balance in the fire and water fund on the first day of May, after paying for the truck and equipments and other estimated liabilities, of $1,853.00.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION.

In making amendments to the city charter this winter I would suggest the repeal of Chapter 242, Laws of 1857, relating to the incorporation of the fire department of the city of Janesville. The purpose of that organization ended with the substitution of a paid department for the volunteer system.

THE STEAM WHISTLE ALARM.

I have had a conversation with the engineer at the water works pumping station, and believe that satisfactory arrangements can be made for giving fire alarms by means of a steam whistle, allowing the engineer to use his own judgment when and how long to sound the whistle in giving alarms. This would be more satisfactory to the general public than any bell which the city could procure.

THE FIRE HYDRANTS.

We now have 180 double fire hydrants located on 13 miles of main water pipe, laid on various streets of the city. I have prepared a brief table giving the streets upon which pipes are laid in each ward; together with the exact location of each one of the fire hydrants. I would ask permission to have this table printed in a handy little folder for the benefit and information of members of the fire department. The expense would be but little, while the information would be of lasting benefit to members of the department, enabling them to find a hydrant in the dark or in times of deep snow or snow-drifts.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY BLUNK,
Chief Engineer.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1888.

BRIEFLETS.

—Church fairs are plentiful.

—Christmas work a specialty at the Gazette bindery.

—The Terpsichorean Club will make merry this evening.

—All kinds of blank books and blank work to order at the Gazette bindery.

—Gilt lettering for Christmas books, done in any style desired, at the Gazette bindery.

—Superintendent Nevins and George Irish, of the State Fish Hatchabery are in the city.

—Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., occupy Odd Fellows hall this evening—regular weekly meeting.

—You can buy a good reliable watch, just the thing for the boy's Christmas present, for $4.50 at F. C. Cook's.

—Those wishing books bound for Christmas, should bring in their orders as early as possible to Gazette binery.

—Mr. Seth Cushman, of San Francisco, Cal., is in the city visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Wilson, Court street, third ward.

—Miss Julia Vankirk who has been the guest of her cousin. Miss Fannie Vankirk, for some time past, left for Chicago this morning.

—Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, assemble in regular weekly session this evening at Castle Hall, Jeffris block, West Milwaukee street.

—Marshal Hogan has been authorized to pay fifty dollars reward for information leading to the discovery of Patrick Malone, of Johnstown, who was last seen in Janesville December 3d.

—To a person who uses eye glasses or spectacles, a pair with gold frames makes an acceptable present. A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers," have gold eye glasses and gold spectacles in a variety of varieties and styles.

—The musicale at Mr. O. O. Ford's on Thursday evening, will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The ladies of St. Agnes Guild will furnish refreshments at the close of the programme. All are cordially invited to be present. Admission 15 cents.

—Beloit Free Press: Mr. T. W. Wallis, of the Bath Cabinet Works, met with a serious accident this afternoon. He was working over a saw and a piece of wood flew up and cut him in the neck and cheek, making a bad wound, which Dr. Nye sewed up.

—The annual meeting of the member of the hospital association will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the room of the Associated Charities. Every member is requested to be present, as directors will be elected for the ensuing year.

—A report was current yesterday that Mrs. Mary Rolfe McLean, formerly of this city, was dead in Chicago. Word was received from her by Mrs. H. S. Woodruff last evening. however, stating that although she had been sick, she was steadily recovering.

—F. C. Cook's store will be a busy place for the next two weeks, but if you will favor him with a call he will show you the finest line of diamonds, watches and jewelry ever before seen in this city. Don't fail to look over this display and see prices before you purchase all your holiday presents.

—Mr. Charley Hughes, of Washington territory, is in the city for a few day after an absence of sixteen years. Time has dealt kindly with him and he speaks highly of the western country, and says that money would not induce him to leave it. He will visit relatives in Michigan and return shortly after the holidays.

—On Friday evening of this week, December 14th, the members of Olive Branch Lodge No. 36, A. O. U. W., will give a social at their hall in Smith's block. There will be a literary and musical programme followed by a dance. Friends of the order are cordially invited.

—The funeral of the late Mr. Fred Rehfeld took place at one o'clock this afternoon from the German Lutheran church. There was a large attendance of family friends The services were conducted by the Rev. Max Albrecht, at the close of which the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment.

—City Clerk P. S. Fenton, who is an aid-de-camp and assistant inspector on the staff of Department Commander Weierert, Grand Army of Republic, Department of Wisconsin, goes to Edgerton this evening to inspect H. S. Swift Post No. 157, and on Thursday evening Mr. Fenton will visit Evansville to inspect the Grand Army post in that village.

—There was a good attendance at the adjourned meeting of the Janesville Business Men's Association last evening, President Merrill presiding. After attending to routine business Captain Pliny Norcross read a communication from parties at Lansing, Michigan, asking for information regarding Janesville as a manufacturing center, etc., and on motion Captain Norcross was instructed to answer the inquiry giving the parties all information desired.

—Smith & Anderson will furnish music for the Terpsichorean club this evening. During the month the engagements of this popular orchestra are as follows: Mineral Point, Dec. 12; Lancaster, Dec. 13; Evansville, Dec. 14; Janesville Masonic Dec. 17; Janesville Concordia Society, Dec. 18; Edgerton, Dec 20; Byron, Ill., Dec. 21; Janesville Fire Department, Dec. 24; Brooklyn, Dec. 25; Janesville Masonic, Dec. 26; "The Club," Dec. 27; Janesville's Travelling Men's Association, Dec. 28; Sharon, Dec. 29; Hibernian Society Dec. 31, and McHenry, Ill., Jan. 1st.

—Mr. Henry O. Morris, chief engineer of the Pueblo (Colorado) fire department, is in the city. Chief Morris is looking after an engine for his fire department and this morning Chief Blunk and Ald. J. B. McLean of the fire and water committee, gave him every opportunity to examine the Janesville engines. The east side engine was taken out and put to work on the lower bridge and several very good streams were thrown. Chief Morris appeared well satisfied with the exhibition. He will visit other cities in the east, combining business with pleasure, making his report on his return home.

—The committee from the local Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at the Congregational Sunday school rooms to-morrow evening at 7:30.

CONGREGATIONALISTS MEET.

Both of To-Days Sessions Well Attended.

There was a large attendance at both sessions of the Congregational convention to-day. This morning addresses were made by Rev. W. Stoddard, of Black Earth; Rev. W. W. Rose, of Fort Atkinson, and Prof. Bleisdell, of Beloit. The addresses were full of thought and were listened to with great interest.

This afternoon there were announced discourses by Rev. J. Collie, of Delavan; Rev. H. A. Miner, of Madison; Rev H. T. Sell, of Chicago; Rev. Stowe Sawyer, of Fox Lake; Rev. Geo. D. Herron, of Lake Mills, and Rev. E. C. Barnard, of Whitewater.

During the day interesting sessions of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies were held in the church parlors. The programme for the remainder of the convention is as follows:

TUESDAY EVENING.

7:00—The Society of Christian Endeavor.
1. In its Relation to the Spiritual Life and Growth of its Members—Rev. L. L. Holbrook, Lake Geneva.
2. In its Relation to the Life and Work of the Church—Rev. C. H. Richards, Madison. To be followed by discussion.

WEDNESDAY A. M. DECEMBER 12.

9:00—Prayer meeting led by Rev. D. B. Jackson, Emerald Grove.
9:30—Woman's Work for the Kingdom of Christ.
1. The Home Field—Mrs. C. Matter, Brodhead.
2. The Foreign Field—Miss Anna Keep, Beloit.
10:30—The Relation of Foreign Missions to the Growth and Prosperity of the Churches at Home—Rev. W. J. Clark, Clinton.
11:00—Foreign Missions at Our Own Doors—Rev. T. G Grassio, Milwaukee.
11:30—The Signs of Promise—Rev. Henry Porter, China.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

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THE FAIR OPENS.

Friends of St. Mary's Church Hold Carnival at the Armory.

The great holiday fair under the management of the ladies connected with St. Mary's church was opened at the Armory last evening under the most favorable conditions. The ladies have collected a large and varied assortment of articles suitable for holiday presents which are offered for sale at reasonable prices. They have also nearly one hundred articles which are to be given to lucky ticket holders—to be decided by raffle during the fair. The fair will continue during the week and the visitors will be entertained each evening by some well arranged amusement, consisting of music, etc. Last evening the Catholic Cornet Band was present and furnished music for the people. Admission only ten cents. The fair is deserving of liberal patronage.

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MAIDS OF ALL NATIONS.

They Bring to Bower City People Glimpses of Foreign Lands.

Apollo Hall Bright With the Sights of Russia's National Festival.

Out from the covered entrance of Apollo Hall strode a sturdy young Turk with trousers of a width to excite envy in the heart of every fashionable youth. Behind him followed Russians, Greeks, Japanese, Italians, Germans, Persians, Normandy girls, gypsies, Jews and Spaniards. It was a motley array, but it was a most attractive one for among those in line were many of Janesville's fairest daughters. Around the hall they went in stately circuit. Then, as they reached their starting point, the word of command was given, there was a gleam of national flags, the line broke into groups surrounding each color-bearer, and the representatives of Europe and the Orient turned to their respective booths. Janesville's fair of Nijni Novgorod was formally opened.

It was some time ago that ladies of Christ church in discussing church fairs in general, and the church fairs of the coming winter in particular, decided to seek for an idea in foreign lands. They went abroad. When they returned they had been swept into the whirl of current fashion—a fashion in which Russia held sway. They were devoted to all that the land of the white czar had sent forth, and it was the Russian National fair that they took as a guide for their coming entainment.

That when the fair opened it was a revelation is needless to say. Many times Apollo Hall has been gay with bunting and drapery, but never has it presented a more attractive appearance than on last evening. All the decorations of the hall were in keeping with the occasion. Booths arranged along three sides carried out the idea of a "fair of all nations", and in each booth the nationality was carefully preserved.

After the money changer's bench, in charge of Miss Minnie Jones and Miss Kittie Bennett, the first booth was that of Russia. Here those who ruled were Misses Minnie Bennett, Annie Prichard, Lizzie Harris and Annie Pitcher; furs took the place of drapery and Russian tea formed the staple beverage.

At the German booth, as a matter of course, the staple refection was the heart-warming and soul-satisfying pretzel. It was Franlein Von Hamburger herself who dealt out the Teutonic dainty, and only on careful inspection was the disguise penetrated, and Mrs. Ed. F. Carpenter revealed. Mrs. Carpenter was aided by Misses Williams, Bailey, Ott and Stouffer, who did their full share toward making Germany's representation a creditable one.

In the Persian and Italian booths that stood side by side all the tales of dark-eyed southern beauty found full corroboration, and the impression given by the picturesque groups was only heightened by the back-ground of oriental scarfs and drapery. In the Persian booth the sale of confections and fancy goods was carried on by Mrs. Victor P. Richardson, and Misses Marie Roger, Mary Richardson and Belle Winslow. In the Italian booth were many bits of ware from Venetian workmen, and patrons were received by Misses Fanne Bostwick, Kittie Nichols and Lou Nichols.

"I heal all wounds save those of love," read the inscription on a silk court-plaster case that hung from the front of the French booth, while just inside was an embroidered mitten that seemed to say that if love's wounds were to be healed, it would be by heroic treatment. The decorations of the French booth were decidedly appropriate, clouds of clinging white forming a ground-work over which were drawn folds of light blue and pink. The booth was presided over by Misses Jessie Jackman, Fannie Vankirk, Mabel Jackman and Nan Moulter each in the cap and costume of the French peasant girl.

The Greek booth, which was in charge of Misses May Baldwin, Stella Ashcraft Sarah Richardson and Maud McKinney, dealt with ancient as well as modern times. A bit of frieze from the Parthenon formed the front, busts of Achilles and Ajax, smiles blandly down upon the array of fancy goods, and the lantern of Digenes blinked questioningly at the tub in which the venerable Greek philosopher was once supposed to have resided.

The attraction at the Japanese booth was of a different order Excepting for the graceful decorations and the smiling young ladies who dispensed tea, almond-eyed dolls, paper lanterns and fans, the most interesting features were the laundry-ticket inscriptions by that eminent Japanese scholar Rob. M. Bostwick The booth was in charge of Mrs. W. F. Williams, Mrs. Williams being assisted by Misses Allie Beimstreet, Fannie Warren and Louise Winkley.

Last but not least was the Gypsy booth in charge of Mesdames Greenman and Nichols. The booth was very tastefully arranged and seemed a favorite resort.

Of all the departments, however, none were better patronized than the refreshment tables in charge of Miss Clara Judd. Miss Judd had for assistants Misses Eva and Ray Bostwick, Alice Ruger and May Stevens, and a tempting repast was served.

To mention all the details of the evening's entertainment, the strolling musicians, the fish pond, and the other centers of attraction, would be impossible. The fair is to be in progress this evening and to-morrow evening, and all will have an opportunity to see for themselves.

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